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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 09 February 2009 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

The applicant's characterization that "claims 1-6, 9, 12-16, 31-38 and 41 have been amended to correct typographical errors" is incorrect. The Examiner could find only two incidences of typographical errors - absorption, in claim 31. All the rest of the amendments in claims 1-6, 9, 12-16, 31-38 and 41 are NOT typographical errors, and needs careful consideration. In view of the above, only the typographical error of "absorption" in claim 31 has been entered. The rest of the amendments in claims 1-6, 9, 12-16, 31-38 and 41 has NOT been entered.

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